

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): The ~~formulation~~ pressurized metered dose inhaler of claim [[11]] 19, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxytoluene, butylated hydroxyanisole, and tocopherol esters.

Claims 15-18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (currently amended): A pressurized metered dose inhaler comprising a container equipped with a metering valve and containing a pressurized aerosol formulation comprising

budesonide, a propellant vehicle, and an antioxidant, wherein said budesonide is completely dissolved in the propellant vehicle and said propellant consists of one or more hydrofluoralkanes and a cosolvent,

wherein at least a part of the inner surfaces of said pressurized metered dose inhaler is composed of stainless steel.

Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 19, wherein said propellant vehicle is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 19, wherein said cosolvent is an alcohol.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 22, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 19, wherein said antioxidant is ascorbyl palmitate.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 19, wherein said antioxidant is a tocopherol ester.

Claims 26-35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (currently amended): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim ~~[[35]]~~ 19, wherein the entirety of the inner surfaces of said pressurized metered dose inhaler is composed of stainless steel.

Claim 37 (canceled).

Claim 38 (currently amended): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim [[37]] 50, wherein the entirety of the inner surfaces of said pressurized metered dose inhaler is composed of anodized aluminum.

Claims 39-49 (canceled).

Claim 50 (new): A pressurized metered dose inhaler comprising a container equipped with a metering valve and containing a pressurized aerosol formulation comprising budesonide, a propellant vehicle, and an antioxidant, wherein said budesonide is completely dissolved in the propellant vehicle and said propellant consists of one or more hydrofluoralkanes and a cosolvent,
wherein at least a part of the inner surfaces of said pressurized metered dose inhaler is composed of anodized aluminum.

Claim 51 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 50, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxytoluene, butylated hydroxyanisole, and tocopherol esters.

Claim 52 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 50, wherein said propellant vehicle is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 53 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 50, wherein said cosolvent is an alcohol.

Claim 54 (new) The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 53, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

Claim 55 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 50, wherein said antioxidant is ascorbyl palmitate.

Claim 56 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 50, wherein said antioxidant is a tocopherol ester.